

Committee Meetings

IRS OBSTRUCTION: LOIS LERNER'S MISSING E-MAILS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “IRS Obstruction: Lois Lerner’s Missing E-Mails”. Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

DOMESTIC PROSPERITY AND GLOBAL FREEDOM ACT; AND NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act”; and H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”. The Committee granted by voice vote a structured rule for H.R. 6. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–48 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule also grants a structured rule for H.R. 3301. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–49 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the re-

port equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield, Gardner, Eshoo, Gene Green (TX), Turner, Garamendi, and Cárdenas.

EVALUATING THE CAPACITY OF THE VA TO CARE FOR VETERAN PATIENTS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Capacity of the VA to Care for Veteran Patients”. Testimony was heard from Thomas Lynch, M.D., Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider the nomination of Shaun L. S. Donovan, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S–115, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine less student debt from the start, focusing on what role the tax system should play, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine combating violence and discrimination against women, focusing on a global call to action, 9:45 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 3212, to ensure compliance with the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction by countries with which the United States enjoys reciprocal obligations, to establish procedures for the prompt return of children abducted to other countries, S.